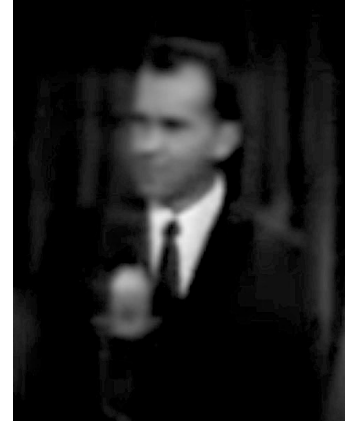




DELYRICAL

"the Kitchen Debate"

Khrushchev vs. Nixon



For each underlined lyric,
write a **complete sentence**
explaining **its historical context**.

Khrushchev:

- I'm premier - in my prime - bigger than my sensei, Stalin (1)
- Dropping h-bomb rhymes - my flow's atomic ballin'
- I said 'cram a crib with capital's plenty' (2)
- But this kitchen looks like it was built by a monkey (3)
- And you're sly, lying saying every Yank got the money (4)
- I keep it a hundred: we get there in twenty. (5)

Nixon:

- Tricky Dick spitting sick, slinging bricks in your Red Square; (6)
- The Quaker haymaker in Russia riding out a red scare. (7)
- Showing off the perks of the free market system, (8)
- Commie jerk steps to me - gonna free market diss him! (9)
- We got dishwashers, clothes dryers, color TV; (10)
- You've got a lotta *nada* - but at least it's all free (11)

Khrushchev:

- I am the very model of a secretary general (12)
- but I can't file your style: animal, vegetable, or mineral?
- Did you see my show on TV? Called You Lost in Space! (13)
- Legal eagle flapping flies while Niki closes your case. (14)
- I got a five year plan that we will carry through: (15)
- Don't step to miners, 'cause we will bury you! (16)

Nixon:

- Oh, say can you C-I-Aced you? I'd hate to K-G-Be ya! (17)
- Now beg me to cease fire like your boy in Korea (18)
- I'm a captain of capitalism captive to no man,
- You're a Politburo puppet propped up like a snowman. (19)
- Now I'm containing your style with concrete and barbed wire. (20)
- Why'd they call it a Cold War when I'm on fire? (21)